

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended): ~~A PET bottle onto which a multi-layered heat-shrinkable film of at least three layers is heat-shrunk, wherein said multi-layered heat-shrinkable film is subjected to perforation processing and wherein said multi-layered heat-shrinkable film comprises:~~ A multi-layered heat-shrinkable film for wearing the outer surface of a container comprising:

a base film having one edge portion and another edge portion, wherein:

the one edge portion and the another edge portion of the base film are overlapped so as to obtain a tubular label;

the one edge portion and the another edge portion of the base film are sealed in a center overlapped portion;

the base film is composed of at least three layers comprising:

front-back film layers each composed of a resin composition (1); and

an intermediate film layer composed of a resin composition (2), wherein:

an overcoat layer is provided on a principal surface of a front film layer of the multi-layered heat-shrinkable film, ~~the principal surface being opposite a surface facing the intermediate film layer;~~

the overcoat layer is provided on the entire surface of the front film layer except for the portion corresponding to the center overlapped portion;

the resin composition (1) comprises cyclic olefin-based resin of from 55 to 95 mass % and linear low-density polyethylene of from 45 to 5 mass %; and

the resin composition (2) comprises propylene- α -olefin random copolymer of from 95 to 55 mass % and cyclic olefin-based resin of from 5 to 45 mass %, or comprises: a resin composition of from 95 to 55 mass % mainly composed of the propylene- α -olefin random copolymer; and the cyclic olefin-based resin of from 5 to 45 mass %[[,]]

~~wherein the propylene- α -olefin random copolymer that constitutes the intermediate film layer includes a petroleum resin in an amount of 5 to 70 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the propylene- α -olefin random copolymer in order to increase the heat shrinkage in the lateral direction;~~

~~wherein the stretching ratio of the multi-layered heat-shrinkable film is from 4.5 to 5.5 times; and~~

~~the multi-layered heat-shrinkable film has a haze value (measured in accordance with JIS K 7105) of from 2.5 to 2.89%.~~

8. (Original): The multi-layered heat-shrinkable film according to claim 7, wherein an innercoat layer is provided on a principal surface of a back film layer of the multi-layered heat-shrinkable film, the principal surface being opposite a surface facing the intermediate film layer.

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9. (Original): The multi-layered heat-shrinkable film according to claim 7, wherein the linear low-density polyethylene is metallocene catalyst-based linear low-density polyethylene.

10. (Original): A container comprising:
a container body; and
a label comprising a multi-layered heat-shrinkable film according to claim 7, the label being heat-shrunk onto the container body.

11-14. (Cancelled)